
Disabled Provo man suing Latin market

Posted by kmc - 2008/07/18 07:43

This thread discusses the Content article: Disabled Provo man suing Latin market

What a loser. Sit in your wheelchair while in the store. You have NO right to be rude. I don't care what is wrong with you. If you need a cause, find something else. You are a boil on the butt of humanity. A bad example of those who have a disability. Use your energy to get a real job, you mooch.

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Re:Disabled Provo man suing Latin market

Posted by mom - 2008/07/18 07:51

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Posted by micarpir - 2008/07/18 13:01

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Re:Disabled Provo man suing Latin market

Posted by TNT - 2008/07/18 15:22

It sounds like this guy should be tried for being an Extortionist. I do not know of rollerblades being a "medical assistant device". He probably will fall down and hurt himself inside the store and then file a lawsuit because the owner allowed him to use rollerblades in the store. I wonder if he has a job or is this his career? My guess is that he is out on disability and working with an attorney who is filing these lawsuits on his behalf. Just a guess and my humble opinion!

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Re:Disabled Provo man suing Latin market

Posted by Earth Angel - 2008/07/18 17:51

Am I the only one concerned with his lack of protection? He should at least have a helmet on.

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Re:Disabled Provo man suing Latin market

Posted by eric hussein miami - 2008/07/18 17:53

If McCain doesn't have to wear one, why should this guy?

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Re:Disabled Provo man suing Latin market

Posted by keanu - 2008/07/18 17:55

As a disabled American (and Provo resident), I have to say that the actions of this guy are offensive. Most of the disabled

people I know would agree. Many of the special accommodations that disabled people can require are not very well known, but in my experience, most businesses happily comply with them if one is patient and willing to explain. A few of my requirements are unusual and I have sometimes had to bring a letter from a doctor to get the business to comply, but the majority of businesses do so at that point if not before.

Despite having medical conditions affecting my mobility, lifting capacity, vision, and hearing, I have found that nearly all businesses will do what they can to meet my needs. But the law requires REASONABLE accommodation. I have great difficulty walking, but not riding a bike. I have NEVER asked a store to allow me to bicycle inside. Rollerblades are probably not much safer for either other customers, or the user.

I hope this guy gets fined or otherwise in trouble for this stunt. It's an abuse of process, and an insult to those of us who have to live with our disabilities and DON'T use them to extort others, or get absurd amounts of special treatment.

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Re:Disabled Provo man suing Latin market

Posted by Uncle_Bud - 2008/07/18 20:48

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Re:Disabled Provo man suing Latin market

Posted by Everybody Loves Raymond - 2008/07/18 21:21

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Re:Disabled Provo man suing Latin market

Posted by bdddefense - 2008/07/18 22:13

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Re:Disabled Provo man suing Latin market

Posted by murple - 2008/07/18 22:47

Nope, he doesn't have a job. He isn't disabled, and yes, he is doing it for the money. MOOCH!!!

I DON'T PITY THAT FOOL! http://www.heraldextra.com/images/fbfiles/images/mr_t_blue.jpg

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Posted by Just Reading - 2008/07/19 01:59

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At least commercial truck drivers are being ticketed by police for not speaking English well enough to talk with police!

Feds look to tighten English law for truckers
AssociatedPress

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Posted by Everybody Loves Raymond - 2008/07/19 12:09

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Posted by BrightEye - 2008/07/19 12:13

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Posted by Blondie - 2008/07/19 12:38

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My thoughts exactly!!!!!!! Wow, people seem to be getting nuttier all the time.....ohmy: :ohmy:

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Re:Disabled Provo man suing Latin market

Posted by Jaye - 2008/07/19 18:30

"Smith said that for the past few years, he's been using skates with the support of a wheelchair to get around because it's less painful than walking. But Mercado Latino owner Hugo Martinez said Smith was a longtime visitor to the store whom he had never seen wearing skates before that day. He said Smith has a history of filing lawsuits against companies around town and he suspects the latest one is another attempt to get quick cash.

"That was a very sudden thing that he suddenly required Rollerblades," Martinez said. "I don't know what his real goals are, but from what I can see, it just looks like somebody who's looking for money."

Smith appears to have a recent history of litigation: In addition to an earlier suit against Mercado Latino, he also filed against Hollywood Suits and Nu Skin Enterprises in August 2007 for similar disability-related claims. All three cases were dismissed. Smith said the first Mercado Latino suit was dropped at his request, and he has since reached a settlement with Hollywood Suits. He declined to elaborate."

I think we have our answer.

I don't believe that the Americans With Disabilities Act accommodates the use of roller blades in grocery stores.

It requires the establishment to provide access via ramps, and wide enough doorways and aisles for wheelchairs to get around. It also requires disabled parking convenient to the establishment.

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Re:Disabled Provo man suing Latin market

Posted by Marylb - 2008/07/20 10:39

The operative words in this story is that Smith "prefers roller-blades over walking"

Isn't that just special - particularly when you see a person who has no choice because they can't walk.

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Re:Disabled Provo man suing Latin market

Posted by Marylb - 2008/07/20 10:54

Everybody Loves Raymond wrote:

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GROAN! You can't be serious can you? That little store sells specific specialty foods that you can't get in a grocery store. Probably things you have never heard about but they are common for those who like International dining. It is the specialty stores that all states rely on for authentic ingredients. For instance at Mercado Latino's you can find the Spanish corizo etc. You need to travel a little more. lol

btw: For those who love the genuine real deal for cooking that little store offers a limited stock. When I find myself in Provo I do stop by now and then for some ingredients. I'd actually like to see a larger store come in but this one is just a mom and pop type store. Nice people working there and good food, though limited.

They don't need this lawsuit as this is such a sweet little ethnic store. I hope someone defends them reasonably because even if they win, and they will, it could break them in the process.

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Re:Disabled Provo man suing Latin market

Posted by murple - 2008/07/20 12:37

He can walk. He has a slight injury that does cause him to be a little sore. It's not a disability, he doesn't use a wheelchair or walker. He's using his "disability" as an excuse to get money and to annoy businesses.

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Re:Disabled Provo man suing Latin market

Posted by Betzz - 2008/07/20 15:57

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No, he's not serious . . . he's a troll. :laugh:

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Posted by Thomask - 2008/07/20 23:15

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While you are at it, check to see if you are legal, Adolf.
